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SUBJECT: REUNIFICATION OF FAMILY - CASE OF CHAN PUI MING

REF: (A) STATE 004189; (B) STATE 203373; (C) PENDLETON 698

1. CHAN PUI MING WAS INTERVIEWED BY CONSULAR OFFICER ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1975 CONCERNING HER MOVEMENT TO THE US. SHE STATED SHE CAME TO HONG KONG IN 1967, AND OBTAINED A HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD IN 1971, SHOWING BIRTH IN CHINA. (SHE SUBMITTED A COPY OF HER VIETNAM BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO US, AND SHOWED US HER HONG KONG ID CARD, WHICH GAVE HER PERMISSION TO STAY IN HONG KONG PERMANENTLY.) SHE CLAIMED SHE WAS BORN IN CHINA SO THAT THE HONG KONG AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT SEND HER BACK TO VIETNAM. SHE RETURNED TO VIETNAM IN 1974 AND GOT MARRIED. SHE RETURNED TO HONG KONG NOVEMBER 22, 1974. AS SHE HAD PERMISSION TO RESIDE IN HONG KONG PERMANENTLY, AND AS SHE LEFT VIETNAM BEFORE MARCH 15, 1975, HER APPLICATION WAS NOT PROCESSED. GIVEN THE LIMITATION ON REFUGEE NUMBERS AVAILABLE TO HONG KONG, PRIORITY CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO THOSE CASES WHICH CLEARLY FELL WITHIN EXISTING CRITERIA.

2. IF AUTHORIZATION TO PROCESS CASE OF CHAN PUI MING REMAINS VALID, WE WILL, OF COURSE, PROCESS THIS CASE. WE APOLOGIZE FOR NOT REPORTING ON THE RESULTS OF OUR INTERVIEW WITH HER PREVIOUSLY.

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